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## Twenty-three for The Town Cow.

Hondo gave the town cow, and her attendant malefactors, horses, jacks, jennetts, etc., the G. B. in the election Tuesday, the vote for the stock law being 120 to 23 against.

So the town cow must skidoo! It is "23 for her" in a double sense. Perhaps it is well. While it may work a hardship upon some who keep cows, the public is not under any obligation to furnish them a public pasture. And there is no denying the fact that the average town cow is a nuisance that ought to be abated.

The people of Hondo, by the majestic sovereignty of a free and untrammelled ballot, have abated her.

Likewise they "basted her," not once but 120 times.

Vale town cow!

May no tears be shed over your going!

May we never be pestered by your "taking" ways again.

So mote it be!

Amen!

## Another Fire.

Hondo was again startled by an alarm of fire about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening. This time fire had originated in some old papers in a closet under the stairway on the first floor of the three story Leinweber building. It is supposed that in some way rats had set off a match among the papers. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered and the building was choked with smoke. The prompt arrival of citizens and the fire apparatus soon extinguished the blaze but not until fire, smoke and water had damaged Wm. Neuman's stock of buggies to the extent of some \$300.00 and the building a couple of hundred dollars or more. The loss was fairly well covered with insurance.

J. G. Heyen's insurance office furniture and supplies were considerably damaged by water and from being hurriedly removed from the building.

## The Little Musicians.

The little musicians comprising Miss Dorothy Harris' music and vocal classes enjoyed a little social last Friday afternoon.

Candy and other light refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent with music and games.

Misses Margie Marlin and Paulina Rath divided the honors for first place in the December work and were awarded a nice box of candy.

## A Real Optimist.

In spite of all "hard times" talk, C. S. Dean, the hardware and implement merchant of San Antonio, says he believes that the country is stronger than it ever was. To prove his faith, Mr. Dean is offering to ship farm goods on credit to any one of standing. His offer is bringing him 50 to 60 requests a day, all of which receive prompt attention.

## "At The Old Rock Quarry"

—A Melo-Drama in Four Acts—

AT Auditorium  
Friday Night, Jan. 1

Curtain at 8:15 P. M. Reserved Seats at Windrow's

ADMISSION: 50c-35c-25c

## A Christmas Carol

by HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

I HEAR along our street  
Pass the mingled throng;  
Hark! They sing so sweet,  
On their houbos, Christmas songs!  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

IN December ring  
Every day the chimes;  
Lead the gleemen sing  
In the streets their merry rhymes.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

SHEPHERDS at the manger,  
Where the Babe was born,  
Sung with many a change  
Christmas carols until morn.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

THESE good people sing  
Songs devout and sweet;  
While the rafters ring,  
There they stand with freezing feet.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

NUNS in frigid cells  
At this holy tide,  
For want of something else,  
Christmas songs at times have tried.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

WHO by the fireside stands,  
Stamps his feet and sings;  
But he who blows his hands  
Not so gay a carol brings.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

## Moves To Boerne.

Edward J. Brucks shipped his household goods and his printing plant from this place to Boerne Monday and on Tuesday he and his family left by auto for that place. Mr. Brucks will establish a new paper and job printing business there. He was formerly in business in Boerne and will doubtless find many old friends and former patrons there to extend him the glad hand.

Although Mr. Brucks has been for the past three years a competitor to this writer in a field which we felt must eventually prove too small to sustain us both and we would not be human not to be glad he has moved his business to other fields, we can truthfully say that we regret the departure of himself and his estimable family from our town and sincerely wish for him in his new field that success which we hope to attain for ourselves here—the good will of all with whom we must deal and a patronage commensurate with our efforts to deserve the same.

Dr. C. W. Reagin, veterinarian, will be in Hondo Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1914.

## Fire Chief's Warning.

Chief Henry Bunker, of the Cincinnati, O. fire department, one of the greatest fire fighters in the country, has sent out the following warning in regard to Christmas trees.

"Christmas trees are listed among the most dangerous things in the world. Every year thousands of fires are started by the candles on the trees. Many of these fires result in the death or terrible injury to some one. Among those who are most likely to be burned are little children.

"Here are some 'Don'ts' in regard to a Christmas tree:

"Don't spread cotton around to represent snow. It is almost as deadly as gunpowder when touched by fire.

"Don't put too much flimsy decoration on the tree if candles are to be lighted.

"Don't hang the gifts on a tree. Many fires have been started by Santa's costume catching fire from a candle when he reached for a gift.

"Don't trim Santa's costume with cotton.

"Don't make Santa's whiskers out of cotton.

"Don't place candles where the flame will come directly underneath decorations or part of the tree.

"Don't let children go near lighted tree.

"Don't fail to have a reliable fire extinguisher handy.

"Don't open a door so that tree will be struck by sudden gust of air.

"Don't be afraid to call the fire department. Some of the worst fires in the world have been started because people who discovered them thought they could handle them and neglected to call the firemen.

## Local Talent Play.

Miss Walker and her strong company present "At The Old Rock Quarry", a strong drama in four acts, intermingled with some of the best comedy by one of the best local comedians in this section, Mr. Earl Starnes, as Ephraim Green. Nothing has been spared to make this one of the best local talent plays ever shown in Hondo.

This play is under the personal direction of Miss Walker, whose experience along these lines has made her very well able to produce a play well worth seeing.

## THE CAST

Gilbert Dawson..... Henry Mercer  
Ray Horton..... Wesley McLaugherty  
Dick Willard..... Hal Jones  
Squire Brooks..... Earl Boon  
Sam Hunter..... H. Gray  
Ephraim Green..... Earl Starnes  
Mr. Brooke..... Lizzie Schuchle  
Ben Haly..... Osborne Chancey  
Nan Cummings..... Lola Buchanan  
Marion Brooks..... Hallie Walker

## Card of Thanks.

To the people of Hondo and the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company especially I wish to make grateful acknowledgment of my thanks for your assistance in putting out the fire and saving my buggy—stock from destruction Saturday night. I also wish to thank Mr. J. G. Heyen and the Austin Fire Insurance Co. for their prompt and satisfactory adjustment of my loss on Tuesday of this week.

Yours gratefully,  
WM. F. NEUMAN,  
Buggy Dealer.

## Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my thanks to my neighbors and friends of Hondo, and especially to the members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co., for their heroic efforts in extinguishing the fires in my buildings Friday morning and Saturday evening. It is due to your prompt and efficient work that my loss was not much greater than it is. Your assistance will be gratefully remembered and appreciated.

Yours respectfully,  
E. R. LEINWEBER.

## Card of Thanks.

From my bed, where I am confined with two broken ribs, I send greetings to the people of Hondo, and especially those noble fire-boys who worked so heroically, and thank you sincerely for your splendid work in extinguishing the fire and preserving my property from destruction last Friday morning.

Gratefully yours,  
T. J. SAUTER.

Residence, 12-23-14.

## Notice Share-Holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its banking house on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 12th day of January 1915, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

GEO. W. JONES,  
President.

## Died.

Ben Garland, a friendless old man about 80 years of age, died of senile decay at the county jail Sunday night and was buried in the new cemetery at four o'clock Monday afternoon. Elder L. H. Harbord, pastor of the local Christian church, of which denomination deceased was formerly a member, conducted the funeral.

"After life's fitful fever, he rests well". Peace to his ashes.

## Married.

Mr. Joe Clayton and Miss Hattie May Glenn, young people of Sabinal, were married at 8:30 o'clock, Monday evening, December 21, 1914, at McClain's Palace of Sweets, Hondo. Rev. L. H. Harbord, pastor of the Christian church performed the ceremony.

## W. O. W. Notice.

All members of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154 are requested to be present at our next regular meeting next Monday night, Dec. 28th. Election of officers and other business of importance.

Fraternally,  
H. H. CROW.

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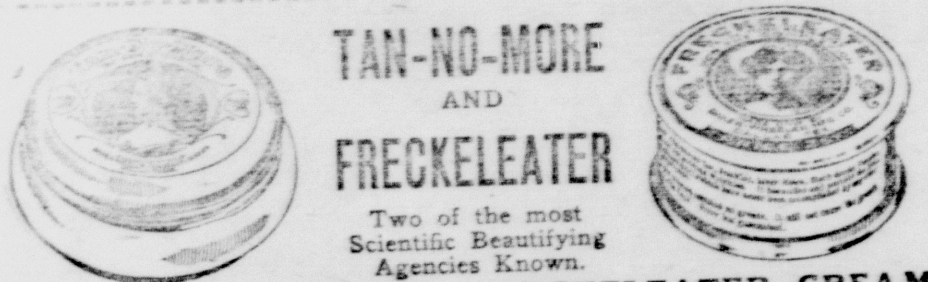
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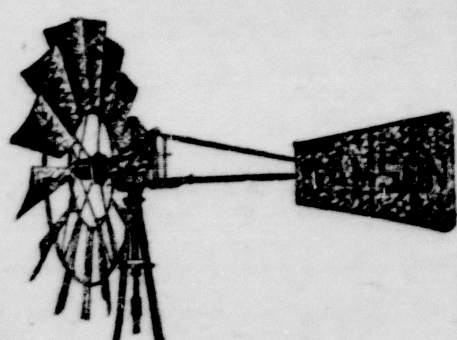
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### Citation by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:  
Whereas, P. H. Hensch, Executor of the Estate of Gerd J. Gerdes, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Gerd J. Gerdes, deceased, numbered 761 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust as such Executor.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the January Term, 1915, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1914.

(SEAL) S. A. JUNGMAN,  
Clerk, County Court, Medina County.  
I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.  
J. F. RADER,  
Sheriff, Medina County.

Many a girl who aspires to become a missionary doesn't even break into the kindergarten grade by helping her poor old mother launder the dishes.

### Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by All Dealers.

Names that parents inflict upon their children are enough to cause them to break into jail in after years.

### The Magic Washing Stick.

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. R. A. Cummings, Marquez, Texas. "Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas."

The wise young man keeps on the right side of his rich old uncle who is deaf in his left ear.

### The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. "The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex."

If you have not time to worry about, as your wife does, in a ways supply you with a "MAGIC".

### Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. A. Cummings, Marquez, Texas. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by All Dealers.

No married man can understand why a bachelor should have need of a rest cure.

### For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by All Dealers.

What the average schoolboy wants is a history that will repeat itself.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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Here's Floresville testimony.

J. N. Cox, farmer, Floresville, Texas, says: "I had rheumatic pains, for which I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine certainly proved effective in my case and merits praise. For over a year since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had no return attacks of kidney complaint. When I was having a spell of lumbago that made me unfit for work, Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cox had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

When people call at your home it isn't necessary to ask one of your family to sing—unless you want to chase them.

### The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

When a woman is expecting company for lunch she proceeds to build a marble cake and open a can of peaches.

### Mrs. McClains Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by All Dealers.

If you would prefer to work for \$12 a week rather than \$13, you surely are superstitious.

### The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rubbing," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Pomeroy, Texas. Sold by druggists three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

One can't always judge a man's importance by the angle at which he wears his hat.

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of unimproved land, 15 miles southwest of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek, black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.

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**Notice.**

The Woodward ranch in Frio and Medina Counties has been duly posted according to law. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in any manner trespass in any of said pastures as all violators will be prosecuted.

GEORGE OGE,  
Manager Woodward Ranch.

**Posted.**

The Peter Weynand ranch on Parker's Creek, eight miles north of D'Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. HENRY STIEGLER, 6mo. Lessee.

**Posted.**

My pastures and farms are posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.

Feb. 1 pd. GEO. H. BENDELE.

**Notice.**

Our pastures are posted according to law and any one found hunting or trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

BLACKALLER BROS. tf.

**Posted.**

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

2mo. F. L. BOEHLE.

**Notice.**

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

6mo. ADO. E. SCHUEHLE.

**Notice.**

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

**Posted.**

My pasture, known as the Jacob Reilly Ranch, is posted and all hunting, camping or trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1, pd. L. O. JOHNSON.

**Posted.**

My lands in Medina County are all posted and all hunting thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM

**Posted.**

My pastures are posted according to law and all hunters or trespassers are advised to keep out.

pd. Feb. 1. J. D. SMITH.

**Posted.**

My ranch is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1 pd. JOHN FRERICHS.

**Posted.**

My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHE.

**Posted.**

Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed therein.

NIC. AND TOBY KOCH.

**Posted.**

Our pastures are posted. No hunting allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

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**A Vagrant Christmas Gift**

By ALBERT EDWARD CONVERSE

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Smith understood each other perfectly on the Christmas present proposition. This satisfactory state of affairs did not come about the first year of their wedded life, nor even the second. The third Christmas man was almost at hand before Mr. Smith discovered accidentally, but to his intense joy, that Mrs. Smith relished his selection of furs, gloves, curtains, rugs, and so on, no more than did he her choice of smoking-jackets, cravats, mufflers, et cetera.

That their friends could not be taken in on the combination was, however, a thorn in the flesh of each of them.

"The worst has happened," said Mrs. Smith, interrupting Mr. Smith's perusal of the paper Christmas morning.

"A messenger just brought a present from the Snivelys, and I forgot to put them on my list. It's a book and we've got to send them something."

"Well, what are we going to do about the Snivelys?" growled Mr. Smith.

"Jack," said she in a moment, "I've had an inspiration. Why couldn't we send the Snivelys the book that Cousin Lucy sent us? Neither of them will ever know it."

"By George! We'll do it," said Mr. Smith, after considering the proposition. "Where is Cousin Lucy's book?"

"It's on the desk," said Mrs. Smith. "Just put our cards in the book and wrap it up neatly. I'll call a messenger boy."

Half an hour later Mr. Smith handed a package, addressed to Mr. Snively, to a messenger boy and saw him depart with it. He was luxuriously stretched out on a davenport when Mrs. Smith came into the room a few minutes later.

"Jack," said Mrs. Smith, holding a book in her hand, "I thought you were going to wrap this book up."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Mr. Smith, jumping to his feet. "I did wrap up some book. The messenger has already been here and I gave it to him."

"How long has the boy been gone?" demanded Mrs. Smith.

"About ten minutes."

"Get your things on. Be quick, and maybe you can reach the Snivelys before the boy and get that dreadful book away from him! How could you have been so careless?"

Mrs. Smith was almost frantic.

Down to the nearest street car tore Mr. Smith, fairly consumed with rage. He had arrived at the downtown district when, with a thrill of joy, he spied the messenger boy. Without waiting for the car to stop, Mr. Smith jumped off and started on a run for the boy.

At the same moment the messenger boy saw him, and without knowing why he was being pursued, he obeyed his first impulse and ran too.

In a moment a dozen had joined in the chase. Down the street came the poor messenger boy, frantically straining every muscle to get away from the mob pursuing him. Suddenly two men from a cross street ran in front of the boy. One threw his arms around the fugitive, holding him fast; the other man seized the package the boy was carrying.

"Why, Snively! This package is addressed to you!" he exclaimed.

"Why, so it!" said the man who had caught the boy.

In a moment they were surrounded by a crowd. A policeman rushed up and took charge of the boy.

"Hold on there, officer, the boy's all right!" cried Mr. Smith, who had arrived upon the scene by this time.

"What do you know about this affair?" said the policeman respectfully, as he recognized Mr. Smith.

But Mr. Smith was standing as one dazed. He had caught sight of Mr. Snively with the book under his arm.

"Hello, Smith," said Mr. Snively. "I just now caught this boy, and found him carrying a package addressed to me, so took charge of it. Do you know anything about it?"

"Why—why—yes," stammered Mr. Smith, trying to collect his wits. "You see, I sent the package."

"Well, why were you chasing the boy?" asked the policeman, a little impatiently.

The perspiration stood out on poor Mr. Smith's forehead.

"I—I was afraid I hadn't given the boy the right address, and was trying to stop him to find out," he blurted in desperation.

The policeman looked at Mr. Smith curiously. He was convinced that he was lying, though with what object he could not imagine.

"The package has come to the right fellow anyway," said Snively, laughing. "I'm going right home, so I'll take it along with me."

"Oh, I couldn't think of allowing you to do that, old man!" cried Mr. Smith. "Just give it back to the boy."

he'll take it to the house for you."

"Nonsense!" said Mr. Snively. "It's a light package and I don't mind carrying it a particle."

Mr. Smith ground his teeth with rage. How was he to get that book away from Snively?

"Snively," said he, my office is only a few doors down the street. Come up and smoke a cigar with me. I've got some good ones."

A few minutes later Mr. Smith ushered Mr. Snively into his office.

"Sit down here, Snively," said he, offering his guest a chair. "Let me have your package; I'll put it over here on my desk."

He took the book eagerly and put it on his desk out of sight. As he smoked and talked, he racked his brain for a scheme to get Snively out of the room without his book.

"Good morning, gentlemen. Merry Christmas."

It was Smith's partner, Perkins, who thus addressed them as he came out of his private office.

Suddenly a brilliant scheme took shape in his mind. He proceeded immediately to put it into execution.

"By the way, Perkins, I have a Christmas present for you." As he spoke, he picked up Snively's package and, holding it so that Snively could not see it, walked over the Perkins and handed it to him.

"But—but—" Perkins protested.

"Take it and keep your mouth shut, or I'll choke you!" whispered Smith fiercely.

"Oh, thank you very much," said the astonished Perkins. "Well, I must be getting home. Good morning."

After talking a few moments longer, Snively rose to go.

"Can I trouble you for my package, now?" he said.

"Oh, yes," said Smith, going to his



Searching First Calmly and Then With Apparent Annoyance.

desk and searching first calmly and then with apparent annoyance.

"By George! It isn't here," he announced in a surprised tone.

Suddenly he sat down and began laughing uproariously.

"Do you know what I've done?" he said as soon as he had his mirth somewhat under control. "I gave Perkins your package. I forgot that I took his present home last night, and my wife sent it over this morning with a present for Mrs. Perkins."

"Oh, that's all right," said Snively, laughing. "It doesn't make a particle of difference."

They parted, laughing good-naturedly over the blunder.

Smith arrived home soon after, congratulating himself on his generalship.

"Oh, Jack," cried Mrs. Smith, as soon as he stepped into the house, "I hope you haven't had any trouble!"

"Well, I've had just about the most strenuous time I've experienced in many moons," said Smith. "I came out all right though."

"I'm so sorry," said Mrs. Smith. "Now I hope you won't be angry, Jack, but you hadn't been gone but a few moments when I discovered that you hadn't sent Mrs. Snively's book, after all. I found her book lying on the floor by the center-table, where, in some way, it had been knocked off. The only book that is missing is the one that Mr. and Mrs. Perkins sent us, so that must have been the one that you sent to the Snivelys."

Mr. Smith collapsed into the nearest chair.

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling," went the telephone.

Mr. Smith, still in a dazed condition, rose and answered it.

"Hello, is that you, Smith?" said a voice. "This is Perkins."

Smith braced himself for the worst.

"I didn't quite understand about that present you gave me down at the office. When I got home I found that it had Snively's name on it."

"Oh."

"I thought there must be some mistake about it, so I didn't open it."

"You say you didn't open it?"

"No."

"Thank Heaven!"

"What do you say?"

"I said that you did right. It was just a little joke on Snively."

"Is that so? Well, I'll bring the package down to the office with me in the morning."

"Thank you. Good-by."

"Thank heaven," said Smith as he hung up the receiver and once more settled himself in comfort, "Christmas comes but once a year!"

**Sheriff's Sale.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Medina County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1914, in favor of W. E. Dickey and T. E. Vandlingham and against E. Benton Powers and J. R. Aiken, No. 1744 on the Docket of said Court, I did, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in Medina County, Texas, to-wit:

Section No. 588, in the name of Pinckney & Barrow, containing 288 acres of land, belonging to the said E. Benton Powers by virtue of a vendor's lien deed from the said J. R. Aiken and located in the Southern portion of said county; and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said Medina County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, E. Benton Powers and J. R. Aiken, in and to said property.

Dated at Hondo, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

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Wm. Collins and family are spending the Christmas holidays with home-folks at Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann and children are spending Christmas with home-folks.

For Sale, Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. tf.

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The dramatic event of the season, at the Auditorium soon—"At the Old Rock Quarry," benefit of the Rebekah lodge.

Miss Ella Graham of Washington County, Virginia, arrived here Saturday to spend the winter with her uncle, Tom McCall and family.



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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele were here from Black Creek Wednesday shopping.  
Joe Langfeld and Hubert Butts were here from their ranches Tuesday on business.  
Mesdames R. P. Thomas and R. O. Perkins were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.  
Miss Dorothy Harris left Monday for Uvalde to spend the Christmas holidays with home-folks.  
For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.  
The drizzly weather and the muddy roads this week have seriously interfered with holiday trade.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClain left Wednesday for San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives.  
Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.  
For Sale—A few wine and whiskey barrels in good condition, 75c. each. Ed. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, Texas.  
Mrs. H. E. Haass and baby and Miss Sylvia Haass returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.  
Mrs. H. H. Heyen and children came down from Lockhart Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and boys left Tuesday for La Grange and Ellinger to spend the holidays with relatives.  
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Mrs. R. O. Perkins and boys, Whitlow, R. O. Jr. and George, are here from Schulenburg to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas.  
We all lose if you fail to see that sensational play, "At the Old Rock Quarry," which holds the boards at the Auditorium in the near future.  
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Mrs. E. E. McAnelley and daughter, Miss Marie, came out from San Antonio Wednesday to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clyde Stone.  
Mrs. A. H. Sprenger and baby came out from San Antonio Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sprenger's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg.  
A Grand New Year's Ball will be given at Wernette's Opera House at Castrovilla on Friday night, January 1, 1915. A fine orchestra will furnish the music. Come one, come all.  
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T. J. Sauter, who had the misfortune to break two of his ribs while at the fire Friday morning of last week, is still confined to his bed but is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.  
Everybody is cordially invited, and the most courteous treatment assured all who will attend the Grand New Year's Ball at Wernette's Opera House, at Castrovilla, on Friday night, January 1, 1915.  
The Anvil Herald is not up to its usual standard this week, nor will it be next week, on account of the holidays. It will not miss an issue, however, and will again be printed on Thursday of next week. Copy in early, please.  
We failed to mention in our last issue that J. Ira Hurt returned from the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Waco with a certificate to teach masonry. Mr. Hurt is being congratulated by his friends on having secured this marked evidence of efficiency.  
All of the boys and girls who have been away from Hondo attending school have returned home to spend the holidays and are having a good time despite the bad weather. The Anvil Herald is glad to see them all back and enjoying themselves, and wishes them a Merry Christmas and a return to a happy New Year's work.

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We are glad to say that J. G. Heyen, whom we reported sick with pneumonia last week, was able to return to his work the first of the week.

This paper will be issued a little early next week on account of New Year. Parties having copy for the paper are urged to get it in early.  
Mrs. Henry Decker and son, Herbert, returned Wednesday from San Antonio where Herbert underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith returned Saturday from a several week's stay in New Orleans, where the doctor has been taking a post-graduate course in medicine.  
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## PERSONALS

Aluminum ware, Holloway Bros.  
Turkey roasters, Holloway Bros.  
Buy your bread at the Palace of Sweets.  
Fresh fruit daily at the Palace of Sweets.  
All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Heyen's.  
Extracted honey at 75c a gallon. J. Smith.  
Buy your telephone batteries at C. E. Gaines.  
Get a good cooking stove at Holloway Bros.  
Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.  
D. G. Reitzer was a business caller at this office Wednesday.  
J. C. Merriman was a business caller at this office Saturday.  
Willie J. Gerdes was a business caller at this office Saturday.  
Miss Kate Saathoff spent Sunday with home-folks at D'Hanis.  
Messrs. Pete Koch and I. L. Sims were over from D'Hanis Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger spent Sunday with home-folks at D'Hanis.  
W. H. Hearne, the D'Hanis real estate man, was here on business Tuesday.  
Gustave Eichhorn was up from Biry Monday and paid this office a business call.  
Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.  
We can print most anything in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.  
Cocoanuts, English walnuts, cranberries and Fruit Cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.  
D. L. Williams, one of our Yancey readers was a business caller at this office last Friday.  
For Sale, A 9-acre block of land half mile south of depot at Hondo. J. A. Blackburn, Devine, Texas.  
Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.  
Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

## ZELLERBACH

the old reliable, for your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairs

Sausage grinders, Holloway Bros.  
Get a Barber Oil Heater at Holloway Bros.  
Meals served at all hours at the Palace of Sweets.  
Box Apples in large variety and reasonable prices at F. A. Heyen's.  
Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.



We Wish You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

and thanks to your faithful patronage, we are able to offer you this Year, a Bigger, Better and more Varied Selection than we ever did before.

After looking over it you will realize the Uselessness of sending out of Town for anything in our Line. The better Pieces go first, you don't have to give your Presents on the 26th, let us select with you NOW.

V. A. CROW

## Tire Troubles Treated

BY EXPERT WORKMEN AT THIS GARAGE, WHERE YOU WILL FIND A LARGE STOCK OF THE BEST TIRES ON THE MARKET AS WELL AS A BIG ASSORTMENT OF PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR ALL KINDS OF AUTOMOBILES -0- -0-

Hondo Auto Sales Co.

The Garage of Satisfactory Service

Telephone 202 : Hondo, Texas

## Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Dec. 27, 1914.  
Leader, Marvin Beal.  
Song 383.  
Prayer.  
Subject, "A Larger Life and Growing Ideals."  
Scripture, Phil. III, 13, 14.  
Song 409.  
Talk, "The Old Year and the New," Lola Buchanan.  
Instrumental solo, Nellie Wilson.  
One-minute talks by Leaguers: "My Aim for 1915."  
Song No. 317.  
Benediction.

Sunday, Jan. 3rd.  
Leader, Abbie Bradley.  
Song.  
Lord's Prayer in concert.  
Song.  
Subject: "Promises of a Redeemer."  
Scripture: Luke 4:18-21.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Talk: "The Spirit of the Redeemer," Miss Pearl Newton.  
Song.  
Talk: "The Result of His Work," Caughey Horger.  
Talk: "Gratitude for the Gift of a Redeemer," Ruby Nowlin.  
Song.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

## Busy Bee Program.

Sunday, Dec. 27, 3 P. M.  
Leader, Emma Short.  
Bible reading, Luke 2:8-16  
Song, No. 123.  
Prayer.  
Responsive reading, Psalm 19.  
Duet, Evelyn Lacy and Gladys Woolfs.  
Story of the birth of Christ, Elizabeth Fly.  
Recitation, Ruth Windrow.  
Violin Solo, Irene Saathoff.  
Story of Jesus' visit to the temple, Sam Newman.  
The things about Jesus as a boy that I admire, William Wanshaff.  
Recitation, Will Ernest Newton.  
Recitation, Nettie Fly.  
Song, No. 636.  
Benediction.

Aluminum ware, Holloway Bros.  
Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.  
F. L. Boehle was a business caller at this office Wednesday.  
For Sale—Jersey cow. Three gallon milk. A. F. Peters.  
Get your gasoline, oils and greases at the Hondo Garage & Repair Shop.  
Call on Carter & Haas at Gaines' old stand for all kinds of auto repairing. tf.  
Some bargains in good second-hand cars. The prices will surprise you. C. R. Gaines. 50-1f  
For Sale—Mandylee incubators, good as new. Will trade for corn. Will Beal. 2t.  
Willie Finger and daughters, Misses Alice and Cora, of D'Hanis spent Sunday with relatives here.  
Stay with your old home paper when times are hard. It needs you then more than at any other time.  
Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
The Hondo Garage & Repair Shop, Carter & Haas, proprietors, will do your work right and at a reasonable price. tf.  
For Sale, Two gentle work mules, 5 and 6 years old. Apply to Willie Boehle, Dunlay, Texas, telephone 2 R. 2-1. 2mo. pd.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

A complete stock of wagon and buggy material just received and we are prepared to do any kind of repair work on your vehicles. Meebler & Co. 48 tf

We pay the highest price for country produce. We deliver fruits and vegetables to any part of city at any time. Phone 200. L. Barrientes & Sons.

I have opened a first-class restaurant in the Mask building. Good 25c meals at regular hours. Short orders at all hours from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give me a trial. R. G. Knowles. 49tf

For Sale, A few full-blood Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets at \$1.00 each. Now is your chance to put some fine blood in your poultry flock cheap. First come, first pick. Apply at the Anvil Herald office.

Subscribers to THE HONDO TIMES, or those sending the paper to relatives or friends elsewhere, will greatly assist us by CALLING AT THIS OFFICE, where the lists are kept, and help us straighten out your subscription account. It will save us from having to make out statements and greatly facilitate the work of correcting and adjusting our list. All subscription accounts due to The Times is payable to The Anvil Herald.

## New Year's DANCE

IN THE HALL

AT

# BIRY

FRIDAY NIGHT

## Jan. 1st

GOOD MUSIC  
GOOD FLOOR

Everybody Invited

## A Christmas Reverie.

When good old Christmas rolls around,  
That gladsome yuletide time,  
Then joy itself seems pealing forth  
From every bell's glad chime,  
Childhood's silvery laughter rings  
In expectant joy and mirth,  
For touselled stockings in a row  
Are hanging 'round the hearth.  
But some way Santa doesn't find  
Quite all the homes he should,  
Where boys and girls have striven hard  
To be so very good.  
For many times on that dear morn,  
Bright wondering eyes have sought  
The ragged stocking on the wall  
Where Santa really ought  
Have left the things they'd written for  
So many days before  
And told him where he'd find the socks,  
And how to open the door.  
It's hard for baby hearts to know  
That Santa's not to blame,  
But loves them all and his wish is  
To treat them just the same.  
But Christmas doesn't come alike  
To all our yearning hearts,  
The day to others mase so glad,  
To some dull grief imparts.  
Perchance since yester-year had brought  
Our loved ones each a share,  
Around the festal board this time  
There stands a vacant chair.  
Or baby shoes with scuffed-up toes  
May make our hearts grow numb  
With grief, because a little tot  
Has gone where Santa never comes.  
To those whose hearts are gripped by grief,  
Or in whose souls is shining low  
The waning star of passing hope,  
There still should warmly glow  
That love of which the angels sing  
On the bleak Judean hills  
Of Peace, sweet peace on earth and to-  
ward all men good will.  
A. E. MASON, Dunlay, Texas.

## Notice.

Pay-up time is here. The Blacksmiths need money just the same as others. Your yearly accounts are past due. We will appreciate an early settlement of same. Don't put it off. Do it now. Thanks in advance. Yours for better service, J. H. MEYERS & Co.



## Let Us Fill Your Christmas Order!

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

Telephone No. 201

and let us fill your order.

## J. F. Slater GROCER

We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

HENRY ROTH, Pres.  
JOENEY, Vice-Pres.

H. F. KING, Cashier.  
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

## HONDO STATE BANK

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

## "MOMYLK"

Will Make Your Cows Give More Milk and Make More and Better Butter

Hondo Commission Co.

## Sunrise Lumber Co.

Wants to Figure Your Building Estimates....

Everything in Building Material

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Hondo, Texas

## The Low Prices Continue

Until further notice I will continue to sell dependable Buggies and Surreys at the following greatly reduced prices:

\$155.00 Moon Surreys at	\$140.00
140.00 Moon Surreys at	125.00
125.00 Moon Hacks at	110.00
1-0-0 Moon Buggies at	90.00
125.00 Studebaker Surreys at	114.50
75.00 Henney Buggies at	63.25
140.00 Henney Surreys at	123.50
130.00 Henney Surreys at	112.00
75.00 P. & O. Buggies at	55.00
85.00 Hercules Buggies at	76.50
80.00 Hercules Buggies at	70.00
75.00 Hercules Buggies at	64.00
65.00 Hercules Buggies at	55.00
60.00 Road Wagons at	48.50

Other articles, such as shafts, poles, etc., are also reduced. Come now and supply your wants while the supply lasts.

## Wm. F. Neumann

VEHICLE DEALER

HONDO, TEXAS

We have anticipated your wants in all lines of

## Fall and Winter Goods!

and invite a call from you before making your purchases. Our reputation for Standard Quality at prices that can not be beaten elsewhere is fully sustained in this season's splendid offerings.

FOR FRESH AND WHOLESOME

## GROCERIES

VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

## Moline Plows

are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1915 crop. See them when you need a plow.

Your Patronage is Solicited

## Hondo Mercantile Co.



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## "Et In Terra".

Merry is thy Christmas time;  
Every gift of health is thine.  
Rich the store within thy fill,  
Rare delights thy bosom fill,  
Yuletide hath been kind.  
Can there be ought else to wilt?  
Have I not the full round run?  
Regaling health and wealth and fun  
I know are thine. And is there still  
Some golden wish without alloy  
That I could wish—some precious toy?  
Mayhap! I point to those in want!  
And bid thee share the joy  
Sweet Charity can grant.  
—WILLIAM O'CONNOR.

Don't expect to find the true  
Christmas "spirit" in a jug!

This paper is issued early this  
week on account of the holidays.

We wish one and all a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New  
Year.

Be careful with your holiday  
fire-works. "It is better to be  
safe than sorry."

One reason some women like  
to break into society is that they  
may keep others out.—West  
Texas Magazine.

A physician says that wearing  
socks causes sore throat. May-  
be so, but we know other things  
that cause it.—West Texas Mag-  
azine.

HAPPY is the man who can en-  
ter into the true spirit of Christ-  
mas. Hates, envies and jealous-  
ies are, for the time at least,  
wiped out and that heart is happy  
that beats in accord with that  
sweetest of harmonies: "On  
earth peace, and good will to-  
ward men!"

One of the best trade getters  
for any town is the reputation  
for being a good market for farm  
produce. It is the farmers' pa-  
tronage upon which the town in  
a farming community must de-  
pend for its prosperity, and his  
market for his produce should  
be carefully guarded by his local  
merchant.

It has been demonstrated by  
the Boys' Pig Clubs that pork  
can, under the right kind of  
management, be produced at a  
cost of three cents a pound. Be-  
tween that and thirty-cent bacon  
seems to afford a wide margin of  
profit in hog raising—a feature  
of farm diversification that  
should interest every farmer in  
these days of high-priced meat  
and low-priced cotton.

MANY a farmer who is leaving  
his cotton exposed to the weath-  
er will find to his sorrow that  
even should the price advance  
he will have lost more in dam-  
age to his cotton than he would  
have lost in low price had he  
sold while it was in good condi-  
tion. One of the greatest losses  
borne by the farmer is that sus-  
tained in marketing his produce  
in bad condition. Protect your  
cotton or sell it.

Fletcher Davis of the Hondo  
Anvil Herald has bought the  
Hondo Times from Edward  
J. Brucks and Mr. Brucks  
will move his equipment to  
greener fields. Again has it  
been demonstrated that towns  
under the 3,000 population class  
cannot support two good papers.  
We learned it in this town a few  
years ago. Fewer newspapers  
and better newspapers is a good  
motto for all the country.—De-  
vine News.

WITHIN THE REACH of every woman—  
health and strength. They're  
brought to you by Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription. Take  
this medicine, and there's a  
safe and certain cure for all  
the chronic weaknesses, de-  
rangements, and diseases pec-  
uliar to the sex. It will build  
up, strengthen, and invigorate  
every "run-down" or delicate  
woman. It regulates and as-  
sists all the natural functions.  
At some period in her life,  
a woman requires a special  
tonic and nerve.

If you're a tired or afflicted  
woman, turn to "Favorite  
Prescription," you will find it  
never fails to benefit.  
Sold in tablet or liquid form.  
Mrs. LUCY E. YOUNG, of 2222 Clinton Avenue,  
Port Worth, Texas, says:  
"I was in such bad health and so dependent  
on all that I couldn't do my work. Tried  
everything I could hear of. Doctors treated me  
but I only got relief for a short time until  
I tried Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. Have  
been in much better health since using 'Fav-  
orite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.'  
I weighed 105 at that time now I am well and  
hearty and weigh 140 pounds."

The railroads of Texas are  
asking the Railroad Commission  
for an increase in freight rates.  
In the eastern states a five per  
cent increase has already been  
given on many commodities.  
The public has to pay these  
freight rates and the public is  
apt to look with disfavor upon  
any additions to the present  
high cost of living. But the  
public as a whole is willing to  
deal fairly with the railroads.  
If it is shown that the present  
rates must be advanced or the  
service of the roads crippled the  
rates will be advanced. The  
public is vitally concerned in  
the quick and safe transporta-  
tion of passengers and freight  
and is willing to give value re-  
ceived for such service. "The  
laborer is worthy of his hire"—  
when he delivers the labor—  
whether the laborer is an in-  
dividual or a great railroad cor-  
poration.

ADVERTISING in a country town  
should be co-operative in its ef-  
forts to interest the public in the  
town as a trading center. After  
that it may be more specific in  
its appeal for business to a given  
enterprise.

A Milwaukee man died from  
drinking too much cold water.  
Well, it matters not, he never  
helped to make Milwaukee fam-  
ous.—West Texas Magazine.

The fellow who never lets his  
right hand know what his left  
hand does, might get into some-  
body's pocket.—The West Texas  
Magazine.



## Every Woman

is fond of personal adorn-  
ment, but to be truly ap-  
preciated your present to  
her should not be trashy,  
for it is vulgar and reverts  
to barbarism. We have ar-  
ticles for a wide variance of  
purposes, at almost any  
price, make your selections  
here, you won't have to  
worry for fear she will look  
the Gift Horse in the mouth.

**V. A. Crow**

## APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

New Commissioner of Agricul-  
ture Names Remainder of  
Assistants.

The Express Austin Bureau.  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 18.—Com-  
missioner of Agriculture-elect  
Fred W. Davis today announced  
the following additional ap-  
pointments for his department:  
Fletcher Davis of Hondo; Wil-  
liam Connally, re-appointed,  
and W. E. Prescott of Paducah,  
to be lecturers for farmers' in-  
stitutes; John Thompson, statis-  
tical clerk, re-appointed; Miss  
Rosa Modrall of Austin, sten-  
ographer.

Fletcher Davis is publisher of  
the Hondo Anvil Herald. Judge  
Prescott is a farmer and was a  
candidate for the nomination for  
congressman against Congress-  
man John H. Stephens.

Referring to the above, I wish  
to say that my appointment to a  
position with the State Agricul-  
tural Department will in no way  
affect the ownership, business  
or editorial policy of my two  
papers. I will continue to give  
them a general supervision and  
will be personally responsible  
for them. In my absence, the  
business and local news features  
will be in competent hands and  
our friends and patrons will be  
served with the same courtesy  
and punctuality as we have al-  
ways endeavored to give them.

It is my desire to make for the  
Department of Agriculture a  
useful and efficient representa-  
tive. The continued patronage  
and liberality of the people of  
Medina County towards my  
business here will greatly facili-  
tate my efforts along that line  
and contribute to whatever suc-  
cess I may achieve in my new  
position, a position where I can  
serve a much larger clientele  
than heretofore without in any  
way neglecting those who have  
made whatever success I may  
have already achieved possible.

I deem this explanation due  
my patrons at this time and  
take advantage of the opportu-  
nity to acknowledge my grateful  
appreciation of past favors, to  
solicit a continuation of the  
same and to extend to all the  
compliments of this happy  
Christmas season.

Gratefully yours to serve,  
FLETCHER DAVIS.

## Yancey Items.

H. G. Wilson and family, J. P.  
Nixon and wife, Henry Mobbed  
and wife, J. W. McCaughan and wife,  
Mrs. T. L. Williams and Mrs. T. C.  
Hickman were Christmas shoppers in  
Hondo Monday.

The High School Pupils, played  
"Tony The Convict" Thursday night.  
The weather was very disagreeable,  
but the house was full, and about  
\$40.00 was taken in. All the pupils  
did their parts well. Everybody was  
well pleased with the play. Miss  
Fannie Wilson, Miss Bertha Childress,  
Miss Brown and Miss Kate Saathoff  
rendered beautiful music between  
acts.

The Yancey High School was grant-  
ed \$1,250.00 from the State for Agri-  
culture and Manual training.

The following teachers left for their  
homes on Friday to spend the holi-  
days: Miss Dora Thornton, to Austin;  
Miss Bessie Boon, San Antonio; Miss  
Ethel Brown, San Antonio; and Miss  
Alamo Garrison, Hondo.

There will be a community Christ-  
mas tree at the High School Auditor-  
ium Thursday night, Dec. 24.

Dr. W. C. Cain has gone to San  
Antonio for a few days visit.

Miss Julia Childress is home from  
her school for the holidays.

Prof. Hickman and Nixon Wilson  
have gone deer hunting. They will  
remain several days.

## A Test for Liver Complaint— Mentally Unhappy—Phys- ically Dull.

The Liver, sluggish and inactive,  
first shows itself in a mental state—  
unhappy and critical. Never is there  
joy in living, as when the Stomach  
and Liver are doing their work. Keep  
your Liver active and healthy by  
using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they  
empty the Bowels freely, tone up  
your Stomach, cure your Constipation  
and purify the Blood. 25c at Drug-  
gist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excel-  
lent for Piles.

Fine feathers do not pay the butcher-  
er.

# WIT and HUMOR



## QUITE NATURAL DEDUCTION

Representative Moore Explains What  
Lady Was Saying to La-  
fayette.

Representative Moore of Pennsylv-  
ania during the visit of a party of  
home friends to the capitol acted as  
guide, for he knows the city of Wash-  
ington better than some of the na-  
tives, says the Pathfinder. As he led  
them from the entrance of the White  
House grounds the attention of the  
party was attracted by a group of fig-  
ures that form one of the monuments  
in Lafayette square. One of the fig-  
ures that form one of the monuments  
with one hand appears to be franti-  
cally grasping the garments loosely  
draped about her while with the other  
she is offering a sword to Lafayette,  
who occupies a position above her.

Mr. Moore approached the group  
and in the regular sing-song manner  
of the professional guide, said: "And  
now, ladies and gentlemen, we come  
to the far-famed statue of the great  
soldier and statesman, Marquis de La-  
fayette. Below is a woman in sup-  
pliant attitude, holding a sword. Ap-  
parently she is speaking to him—"

At this moment one of the ladies  
in the party interrupted and wished  
to know what the lady was supposed to  
be saying to the great Lafayette.

Mr. Moore studied the statue for a  
moment, then turning to the lady he  
said: "That's very plain, if you ob-  
serve the position of her attire,  
madam. She's begging him, 'Here,  
general, take this quick, while I  
catch my clothes.'"

Thereafter all questions asked were  
of an entirely impersonal nature.

## Arranging a Demonstration.

"I suppose," said the candidate,  
"that I can depend on your support?"  
"I dunno," replied Farmer Corn-  
soll, in a low tone. "Mirandy an' the  
two girls are hangin' out o' the win-  
dow, over the porch, tryin' to hear  
what we're talkin' about. I want to  
support you, but you'll make it easier  
for me if you'll sort o' get agitated  
as we walk toward the gate an' holler  
'Votes for women!' a few times."

## APPROPRIATE COLORS.



Mr. Robin—What kind of a paper  
is that the canary birds are going to  
publish?

Mr. Crow—A yellow journal, I sup-  
pose.

## Prudent.

"I think I saw a sea serpent this  
morning," said the scared-looking  
man.

"Let's go up and tell the people at  
the hotel," replied his friend.

"No. I'm not going to say a word  
about it. If the hotel clerk finds out  
that I have had any experience so in-  
teresting and exceptional, the extra  
charge he will put in my bill will be  
something terrific."

## Suspicious Person.

"That man is very cautious in word-  
ing his letters," said the suspicious  
person. "He always uses the phrase  
'Yours truly.'"

"What of it?"

"You must note the equivocation.  
He's very careful to avoid saying  
'Yours truthfully.'"

## Subtleties.

"The English style of humor dif-  
fers from the American," said the man  
who is ever studious.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne.  
"Where we use chin whiskers to de-  
note a politician, the English usually  
employ side whiskers."

## Slim Pickings.

Me—Yes, the governor cut off my  
allowance, so I've had to cash my  
brains for a living.

She—I wondered why you were  
looking so thin.—Boston Evening  
Transcript.

Joe Fohn

Fletcher Davis

Managers of the

# HONDO LAND CO.

HONDO, TEXAS

Invite the attention of Home Buy-  
ers and Real Estate Investors to  
the following list of Properties:

160-acre farm, two miles  
north-west of Hondo. Five room  
house, barn and outhouses. Black  
waxy land, 150 acres in cultiva-  
tion. \$60.00 per acre, half cash  
and balance on terms to suit  
purchaser.

200-acre farm, eight miles  
north-west of Hondo. Eighty  
acres in field, all fenced and til-  
lable. Seven-room house, good  
well and wind mill.

\$1750 cash takes a four-room  
house and two lots in the Brown-  
Woods Addition to Hondo.

8 1/2 acres of land, containing  
two good residences, store and  
saloon building, big dance hall  
and other building. Also good  
well and wind mill. \$7,000.00,  
half cash and balance on easy  
terms.

468 acres, live oak sandy land,  
practically level, all tillable, sit-  
uated 1 1/2 miles south-west of  
Devine, good well and windmill,

two good tenant houses, 135  
acres in cultivation, all hog-proof  
fenced, enough timber to event-  
ually pay for the land. Easy  
terms.

200 acres, me-quite loam land,  
situated 5 miles north of Devine,  
about 40 acres rough land, bal-  
ance all tillable, adjoining Me-  
dina Valley Irrigation Co., all  
fenced and cross fenced, about

100 acres in cultivation, two  
tenant houses, good well and  
windmill. Easy terms.

If you don't see what you want here, make  
your real estate wants known to us, any way.  
Perhaps we can find what you want. We  
handle all kinds of

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LIST YOURS WITH US IF YOU WANT TO SELL

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ments are as important as the advertising you do, hence you  
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tasty composition, good press-work and ink with the right paper.

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,  
**ED H. HUEHNER, Editor**  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

We made a mistake in our last week's letter. In mentioning the accident which happened to Mr. Fred Alderson of San Antonio, we stated that he is a nephew by marriage of Col. J. B. Wernette, when really it should have read grandson by marriage. Excuse us, for to err is only human.

Sheriff Jos. F. Bader and County Attorney Elmer de Montel were Castroville business visitors Monday.

Dr. P. C. Richardson, the San Antonio Dentist, reached our town Tuesday, on professional business bound.

Mr. Louis Thaken and children moved to Mrs. E. Pingetot's residence the middle of the week.

Dr. Hogan, the expert Optician of San Antonio, was in our midst Friday and Saturday on professional business.

G. B. Noonan, Nic. L. Tschirhart, and Jesse Parson witnessed the Races at Devine Saturday.

Fritz Weiblen killed his first buck Friday morning and kindly regaled our humble scribe and better half with a nice saddle of the venison. It was sure fine. Thanks.

Judge Peter Hoog and son, Albert, and Joe Schmitt left today on an extended hunt at the Chas. Fessman Ranch near Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce and daughter, Miss Inez, and Miss Ella Pichot of Austin are the guests of Mesdames Joe and William Brieden.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon spent several days in the Alamo City.

Mrs. Otto Wurzbach returned from Del Rio Monday.

Mrs. Aubrey Bean, Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Miss Laura Rihn were San Antonio visitors this week.

Mrs. C. J. Rihn visited Hondo Friday.

Miss Meda Boehme spent several days in the Alamo City.

Mrs. C. J. Rihn visited her parents at Red Wing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Droitecourt moved here from Natalia this week.

## LACOSTE-DOTS.

### Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Edmond Jangman and family are visiting relatives and friends at Black Creek.

Willie Biediger was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohl and children, Misses Lorine and Eloise Finn are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Messrs. John Conrad and Joe Salzman of Noonan were here on business Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Kauffman and Mrs. J. L. Mangold accompanied Mrs. Mangold to San Antonio, to a specialist. Mr. Mangold returned but the others remained for the week.

Mesdames Theresa Mangold and Otto Jungman were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Commissioner H. F. Wurzbach was in town Wednesday.

Phil Jagge was here from Castroville Sunday.

Contractors Bippert and Tschirhart have returned from Ed Sittre's place, a few miles north of Lacoste, where they finished a six room dwelling.

Mr. Chas. Etter of Castroville was in to see us Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson and sister, Mrs. I. S. Lawrence, returned from a visit to relatives in the Alamo City.

Mr. Walker of San Antonio was here Tuesday.

Frank Brucks was here from Dunlay Sunday.

Mrs. P. Jungman was shopping in town one day last week.

Robert Keller came in from San Antonio Saturday.

Frank Rothe is visiting in San Antonio and D'Hanis this week.

Bill Keller and sister and Miss Mary Mangold were here from Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Misses Florentine Keller, Hilda Reicherzer and Pauline Biediger with Eugene Keller as chauffeur, autoed to Castroville Saturday.

Miss Helen Biediger spent Sunday with homefolks here.

L. C. Luckenbach spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Hugo Wurzbach of Riomedina was here on business one day last week.

Clement Matthews was here from Lytle Sunday afternoon.

Paul Tschirhart was here from Riomedina Sunday.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Mr. Ednurd Haegelin was down from Riomedina Saturday.

Car Bader was over from Hondo Friday.

Mrs. Lena Hummel and little grandchildren, Renate and Martha Wurzbach, returned to their home at Riomedina Sunday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein of Cliff were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. Joe Helzhaus and family, Miss Mamie Biediger and Paul Christills were San Antonio visitors one day this week.

Miss Clara Rihn of San Antonio is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rihn.

Mr. J. J. Rihn and J. C. Cobb visited San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmitt were here one day from Biry.

Rev. Mother Florence of the Lady of the Lake, San Antonio, visited the convent here this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. M. Fuos, who has been on the sick list, is very much improved, likewise Mrs. M. A. Biry.

At its meeting Medina Valley Camp No. 3128, Woodmen of the World, held its regular annual election of officers. Those elected being:

A. F. Haller, Past Consul; Commander; Alex E. Tondre, Consul; Commander; H. F. Wurzbach, Adviser; Lieutenant; W. W. Wernette, Banker; re-elected; Prof. C. A. Ridout, Clerk; re-elected; John B. Sittre, Escort; re-elected; Adolph Ahr, Watchman; re-elected; Albert L. Haby, Sentry; re-elected; Dr. L. A. Koonz, Camp Physician; re-elected; Ferd Boehme, Ad. H. Tondre, Otto J. Wurzbach, Managers.

This meeting was largely attended, there being more present on this occasion than at any meeting since the lodge was organized. These officers are to be installed at the first meeting in January.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to one and all.

Castroville, Dec. 21, 1914.

### The Spell of Christmas.

Once more, we are under the spell of Christmas. We cannot be sour or irritable or pessimistic, do our utmost. We have been subjected to a shower bath of gladness; kind thoughts are circulating with fineness and vigor through all the avenues of the mind; we are elated, even jubilant, ready for laughter and tears, sympathetic with the children in their glee, tender toward the poor and forlorn, strangely accessible to life's best memories, reverent toward religious faith, and almost willing to go to church. All this may seem to our pagan mind as foolish as a revival of religion, something inconsistent with proper economic austerity, a senseless revel of humanity at the expense of the moods, habits, and rules of solid business. Nevertheless, here we are, pounded into submission and sympathy, overcome for a few hours or days by the tides of an ideal existence.—George A. Gordon, in Atlantic Monthly.

### Would Spoil the Show.

"I'm grieved to see dshyere feelin' ob selfishness croppin' out in our preparations foh de Christmas cel'bration," said Parson Snowball. "Brud der Bentleg, who insists on bein' de Santa ob de 'caston, is er good man en or true one, but lan' sakes! he oughter know dat whenst he ge praprin' 'bout dat tree wif dem bow legs o' his'n, dey ain't a chile in dis chuch whut gwine b'lieve he evab shld froo any chimbly wif sech er handicap. No, suh. Hit des gwine spile all de romance er de 'fair, an' I grieve ter see Brudder Bentleg actin' de hawg, des 'case he got de on'y Santa Claus suit in de con'gation."

### What Interested Him.

Mr. Squiggs—I hear that Professor Wiseman, the prophet, has decided that the world will come to an end next Christmas day.

Tommy Squiggs—Before or after dinner, pa?

### Why He Changed.

Madge—I thought you and George were going skating.

Marjorie—So we were, but when he saw I had my hat trimmed with nisthe he asked me to go for a sleigh ride.

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Natalia, " 7, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Lacoste, " 8, 1915.  
CHIT, " 11, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Riomedina, " 12, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Castroville, " 13, 14, 15, 1915.  
D'Hanis, " 18, 19, 1915.  
Qaibi, " 20, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Dunlay, " 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Biry, " 22, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Respectfully,  
JOE NEY,  
Tax Collector, Medina County.

P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me as to enable you to make rendition of your property for 1915.

J. N.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Rev. J. H. Bohmfalk filed his regular appointment here Sunday.—Rio Prio Cor.

Grandpa Berry died Tuesday, Dec. 15, about 11:30 a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jerry Sanderlin. He was 89 years old and would have been 90 in July. He died from a cancer on his ear. The remains will be put to rest down below Squirrel Creek. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.—Worthy Cor.

Mr. J. A. Head came in from a trip to Uvalde and Barksdale Wednesday night. He has been delivering nursery stock. He will go to Leakey next.

### Keep It Handy For Rheumatism

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### Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits heretofore given are now void.

ab-s 3m MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

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## Caleb's Conversion

By HAZEL OSWALD

IT WAS Christmas eve, and Caleb Churton, the money-lender, sat in his great dining room, surrounded by all that makes for luxurious living.

"So Jack preferred his artist's work to this," he mused, chuckling contemptuously while he half spoke the words.

Ten years before, his older brother had told their father that he was not cut out for a Shylock, that he preferred to get a living by pleasant means than his fellow beings' flesh and blood, and had gone out into the world cursed by the father and laughed at by his brother.

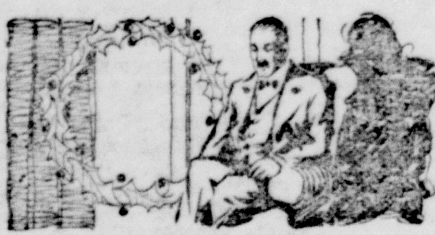
It was three years later—and 12 months after he had announced his marriage to a fellow artist's daughter—that old Churton died, leaving all the business to Caleb, and not mentioning Jack Churton by so much as a single word in his will.

To do him justice, Caleb had rebelled against this as much as he could, but he had found out that his brother was able to keep his head above water, and, after offering him a share—only to be indignantly refused—Caleb applied himself to the task of doubling his father's wealth.

All these things went through his brain as he sat by his fire. Of a sudden a thought struck him.

"I will go and parade my wealth before them—will make the wife bitterly envious and Jack sorry that he ever refused me!"

With this amiable intention he rose, ordered his automobile to be brought



out, and was soon whirling toward Jack's home.

Suddenly the auto stopped, and he got out, telling the chauffeur to return in an hour, not longer.

"If I am finished before, I can spend the time somehow," he thought.

Up the steps of the great apartment he went until he came to a door labeled 42. Then he knocked, and getting no answer, entered very quietly, finding the door not locked.

He looked round the tiny hall, and then stepped into the first room.

"Are you Santa Claus?"

The timid little query stopped him in his wanderings, and he looked down to his feet to see a sunny-haired, blue-eyed little mite gravely regarding him.

"But no, you can't be Santa Claus, for he's ever so old, and has got a white beard and a long coat, and a big bag full of toys, and comes down the chimney, and doesn't come till after I've gone to bed, and—"

She paused in her list of details for want of breath, and the first time for many years, Churton laughed heartily.

"You queer little mite," he said, "I'm not Santa. Who are you?"

"I'm Gladys Churton, and I'm not queer. I'm very well, thank you."

"So you are Gladys," he said.

"Where are your father and mother?"

"They're gone out to buy some things for me, and they told me to be ever so good. They will be back soon."

Churton looked around him. It was so pleasant, so happy, evidently, and the home he had left seemed to lack a great deal. He sighed.

"What's the matter, strange man?"

"Nothing, dear."

"But there must be something. I always go like that when I want a doll, and mamma won't buy it for me. Is your little girl naughty?"

"I haven't got a little girl."

"Poor strange man!" with a clouding of her sunny face. Then, sudden-

ly, "look out, here come mamma and dad! Let's hide."

"All right, dear, tell me where."

Hastily she drew him behind a curtain, and followed.

"Where's my girlie?" in a clear, happy voice.

The mite ran out and struggled in her mother's arms.

"You don't know who else is here," she said importantly. "There's a strange man, and—poor dear!—he hasn't got a little girl, and he isn't happy."

She ran back to the curtain and dragged out a somewhat dusty, shamefaced individual.

"I came to see you—felt a bit lonely—Hang it all! Jack, I want a taste of home life, and escape from the eternal accounts. No," as the clear, blue eyes of the baby were fixed on him, "that's a lie. I came here to show off my wealth, and to make you envious; but your little ray of sunshine here took the conceit out of me. Hang it, man, take me in, for pity's sake, and let me be human this Christmas-tide. The money can go. I must stay here."

When Churton's man came back, he was told that the master would not be home for some days.



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## The Major's Christmas

By Martha Pattie



THE major felt a vague sense of personal grievance. It was Christmas morning. Everything was most agreeable at the hotel. As he had distributed his customary gold pieces to the "bells," the telephone girls, the check-room boys, his waiter and the head waiter, and the chambermaid on his floor; he felt oddly disturbed.

"Carter, my boy," he told the tall, gray-haired image in the mirror. "You're getting sentimental. You're thoroughly disappointed because there isn't a soul in the world who can call out a 'Merry Christmas' to you, and mean it from the bottom of his heart. You're like a boy with nothing in his stocking. I'm ashamed of you, sir; I am indeed."

Yet that didn't help matters. He wandered around the deserted hotel corridors in the morning feeling utterly lost. Nearly every one seemed to be going out to dinner to some place where he was urgently desired. Four times he strolled over to the desk and looked casually up at his box, but there were no mail and no presents for Maj. Robert Lee Carter.

The last time he had really decided to give up and ring up some business associate to take dinner with him at the hotel. But he saw a letter in his box, and the clerk handed him a curiously shaped parcel, rather bulky and oval. He took it up to his own rooms, and opened it with a funny little thrill of anticipation.

By George, he was wrong. There was somebody, he didn't know who it was, but there was somebody who had remembered him. The last wrapper fell off, and he stood staring down at a little homelike willow basket, filled with mistletoe. A card on top read, "Love and Merry Christmas from Pam."

Pam? He remembered no Pam. He opened the letter for enlightenment, and as he read, his heavy gray eyebrows drew closer together, and every now and then he ejaculated, "God bless my heart and soul!"

"You won't remember me at all, but I'm Pamela Grayson, and my mother was your sister's daughter, so I'm your grandniece, see? Mother died about a year ago, just after we came north, and I have been here alone ever since. I didn't even know you were alive, until cousin Clarrie, of Carter's Landing, down home, wrote and told me to share this mistletoe with you, for she had gathered it in the old oak grove where you used to go when you were a little boy. Here's wishing you a merry, merry Christmas, and I wish I knew you, because it does certainly get fearfully lonesome here in New York holiday time when you haven't any one of your very own."

The telephone bell rang sharply just as the major was about to say "God bless my heart and soul" once again. But he lifted the receiver, and smiled at the voice that answered his hail.

"Delighted, Ralph, delighted, my boy, but you see, I am going to have a young lady guest here to dinner with me, my grandniece, sir, from Virginia. Now, instead of my joining you in your bachelor apartments, supposing you join us, and try and compensate to her for having a surely old chap for a dinner partner. Name's Miss Pamela Grayson. Come right down."

Then he smiled, and kept on smiling in the oddest, happiest way. And he leaned back in his deep leather chair, and lit a cigar, and watched the smoke rings form overhead, and smiled up at them. He had four sisters. Pam's grandmother had been the youngest. And now somehow, they were all gone, as he thought, "the way of the roses," and he was alone. He had rather lost track of all the nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. Sentiment does not thrive in the New York atmosphere, yet as he looked at the letter, he felt an odd glow of pride, and he held the little basket of mistletoe out at arm's length, smiling retrospectively. Many a time he had gone up to the old oak grove to gather it for his mother to decorate the great hall at Christmas. And now this little Pam—

The major rose suddenly with quick intention. Five minutes later he was on his way up to the address in the letter. Upstairs two flights he climbed, and tapped at the low top door with its modest card:

"Pamela Grayson."

She stood at the easel with her back to him, a big blue apron on, and she was singing.

"Oh, holy town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie, Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by."

The major stood at attention, but when she turned and caught sight of him, she gave a little cry of joy.

"Uncle Bob! How did you come so soon to me?"

Eh, but she was bonnie, though the major approvingly; very much like her grandmother in her girlhood, soft brown bands of hair around her small head, and wistful, childish gray eyes. It took him about ten minutes to coax her into a "real" dress, as she said, and down into the waiting taxi.

And how fast she talked. There were years to catch up, she told him, and as long as there was only the two of them left in New York to uphold the pride of the Carters—

"There's one more, child," warned the major. "But he is very distantly connected, very. He is about your nineteenth cousin, but he is to dine with us, Ralph Carter."

Pam sat very still, and did not speak, looking straight ahead of her. "Ever hear of him?" asked the major.

"I just love his shadow," said Pam solemnly. "It's the same one. I've tried and tried to paint pictures that would sell, and finally I coaxed an old dealer on the avenue to let one of my Virginia gardens stand in his window while. You know Aunt Annabelle's rose garden with the sun dial, and the old white coach house in the back? Well, it was snapped up by a Mr. Ralph Carter. And he wanted to know if I had more Virginia scenes. So I sent down the oak grove at sundown along in November, with a big orange harvest moon stealing over the edge of the hill, and he bought that. And now I'm painting the old flagged walk under the grape arbor, with its all sunshiny, and Mammy Martha Ann comes along from the outdoor kitchen with a big covered platter of fried chicken, and he's going to take that."

The major leaned back his head, laughing and shaking with pure enjoyment. Up on the Hudson, at Hastings, stood Ralph Carter's bachelor home, and he had made it almost a replica of the old one in Virginia.



She Stood at the Easel With Her Back to Him.

Successful in every way in New York, he had clung to the old southern traditions almost fiercely, this tall, lean, clear-eyed lawyer.

"And so he's been hanging your pictures all over his walls," exclaimed the major. "God bless my heart and soul, child. This is certainly a merry Christmas for us all."

Pam was rather grave, though, as they went through the splendid red and gold corridors of the great hotel. The dinner was to be very select and private 'up in the major's reception room and she wondered what this distant cousin would be like.

He was all she had wanted him to be. Even Pam could find no fault as she sat next to him at the round table. And oh, after years of lonely striving among strangers, how it made her cheeks glow and her heart beat to hear these two, the splendid old major and Ralph, vie with each other in their delightful courtesy and compliments.

"You don't know how good it is to find some one of your very own," she said, when the major had gone out after the dinner was over.

"Don't I?" said Ralph, smiling down at her. "I've put in about fourteen years up here, and only the major to give me a cousinly greeting now and then. I'm mighty glad to find another one, even if she is a nineteenth one. The major tells me he's going to take a house for you and himself."

"Why?" Pam caught her breath quickly. "I didn't know that."

"So I will see a great deal of you, I hope."

He stopped and looked into her eyes. Someway they wavered under his gaze. The major's voice hailed them.

"God bless my heart and soul, boy, can't you see she's under the mistletoe. I hung it there on purpose."

Ralph stooped, and pressed a kiss on the warm, half-averted pink cheek, while the major drank their health.

"And to our next Christmas together, the little Pam, and you, my boy, and this old chap who'll never be lonely again."

"To next Christmas," pledged Ralph. "Will you kiss me then, Pam?"

But Pam's eyes only shone with happiness, and very demurely she answered the toast:

"To next Christmas!"

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## DE MAUPASSANT ON WAR

Great French Writer Waxed Eloquent in Condemning Abominations of Armed Conflict.

When I but consider the word war I feel a shock, as if one spoke to me of witchcraft, inquisition, some dead or distant thing, abominable, monstrous, unnatural.

When we hear of cannibals we smile with pride and proclaim our superiority over these savages.

What are savages, real savages—those who fight to eat the victims or those who fight to kill, merely to kill?

These youthful soldiers of the line speeding along yonder are destined to death, just as the flocks of sheep driven along the roads by a butcher. They are destined to fall on a plain, their heads cleft by a stroke from a sword or their breasts pierced by bullets. And these are young men who could work, produce, be useful. Their fathers are old and poor, their mothers, who during 20 years have loved and worshiped them, as mothers can worship, will learn in six months or perhaps a year that the son, the child, the big child, brought up with so much trouble, with so much money, with so much love, was thrown into a hole, like a dead dog, after his body, riddled by a bullet, had been trampled and crushed into pulp by the charge of cavalry. Why have they killed her boy, her noble boy, her only hope, her pride, her life?

She cannot tell. Yes, why?—Guy De Maupassant.

### The Limit.

"When we were married, Henry, you said you would tell me everything I asked you about."

"Maybe I did, my dear, but how in the dickens was I to know that you would ever ask me what men talk about in smoking cars?"

### Deceived by Similarity.

"Oh, look what a fine war map in this illustration."

"No, dear, that is not a war map."

"Then what is it?"

"A phrenologist's chart of the human brain."

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